

State of Arizona
Senate
Forty-sixth Legislature
Second Regular Session
2004

SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL 1008

A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

**URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO MAKE ARIZONA HOME FOR THE
F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 To the Secretary of the United States Department of Defense:

2 Your memorialist respectfully represents:

3 Whereas, although the F-16 has been a long and storied fixture in the
4 United States Air Force's inventory, its successor has already been named and
5 plans are under way to identify where it will one day call home. That plane
6 is the F-35 joint strike fighter.

7 Whereas, the State of Arizona is home to some of the finest military
8 facilities in the United States Armed Forces inventory. In particular three
9 of these facilities, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Luke Air Force Base and
10 Yuma Marine Corps Air Station, given their missions, will soon be under
11 consideration to gain elements of the United States Department of Defense's
12 premier stealth strike aircraft and the first operational joint strike
13 fighter, the F-35.

14 Wherefore your memorialist, the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
15 Representatives concurring, prays:

16 1. That the members of the Legislature endorse and invite the United
17 States Department of Defense to give serious consideration to making Arizona
18 the home of the F-35 joint strike fighter.

19 2. That given Arizona's excellent existing training facilities, strong
20 community support for its facilities, incomparable flying weather and access
21 to one of the finest gunnery ranges in the world, the Barry M. Goldwater
22 Range, the members of the Legislature affirm our unqualified support for
23 Arizona, future "home of the F-35 joint strike fighter".

24 3. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit a copy
25 of this Memorial to the Secretary of the United States Department of Defense.

~~PASSED BY THE HOUSE APRIL 20, 2004.~~

~~PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 15, 2004.~~

~~FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 27, 2004.~~

Passed the House April 20, 20 04,

by the following vote: 56 Ayes,

0 Nays, 4 Not Voting

Jake Flake
Speaker of the House

Norman L. Fyoo
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 15, 20 04,

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

Ken Bennett
President of the Senate

Charmaine Bellington
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this _____ day of _____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

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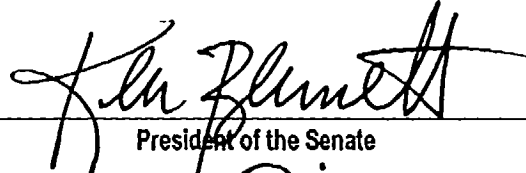
Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

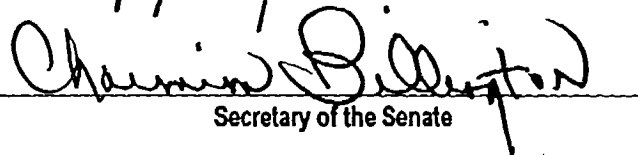
SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

Passed the Senate April 27, 20 04

by the following vote: 25 Ayes,

0 Nays, 5 Not Voting


President of the Senate

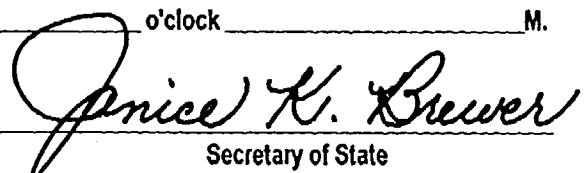

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